

CLAIMS: *This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:*

1. *(Currently Amended)*: A fuel dispensing nozzle comprising:

a generally tubular spout attached to said nozzle for directing a fuel supply from a valve within said nozzle to a discharge end of said spout;

an inside surface of said spout in direct contact with said fuel supply;

an outside surface of said spout opposite of said inside surface; and

an endface surface of said spout, said endface surface creating a curved and continuous connection between both said inside surface and said outside surface of said spout; and,

wherein said endface surface includes one or more axial protrusions.

2. *(Original)* The fuel dispensing nozzle of Claim 1, wherein said endface surface is radial.

3. *(Original)* The fuel dispensing nozzle of Claim 1, wherein said endface surface is elliptical.

4. *(Original)* The fuel dispensing nozzle of Claim 1, wherein said endface surface is biased towards either said outside surface or said inside surface.

5. *(Original)* The fuel dispensing nozzle of Claim 1, wherein said nozzle is a vapor recovery nozzle.

6. *(Cancelled)*

7. *(Original)* The fuel dispensing nozzle of Claim 1, wherein said nozzle is a standard type nozzle.

8. *(Cancelled)*

9. *(Cancelled)*

10. *(Cancelled)*

11. *(Cancelled)*

12. *(Cancelled)*

13. *(Cancelled)*

14. *(Cancelled)*

15. *(Cancelled)*